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Two Good Recipes.

A southern cousin has sent us two recipes of peculiarly southern dishes that will be appreciated, says the Boston Herald. There's long been an aroma about southern cooking that is not entirely justified, for many a cookery doesn't always spell the southernness that we are inclined to think. These two may, though—try them and see.

A Potato Dish.—Eight potatoes, one spoonful of flour, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of vinegar, two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper. Boil the potatoes as usual, take out of the water and set on the side of the stove to drain; take off and pour over them the following sauce: Blend one tablespoonful of flour and two of butter; as it melts add about three large tablespoonfuls of water; at it come to a boil, take off the stove and add the yolks of one egg which has been beaten very light. Add two teaspoonfuls of vinegar. Beat well and pour over the potato and serve either hot or cold as a salad.

Stewed Kidneys a la Creole.—Three kidneys, one cup of water, one-half spoonful of butter, one wingglass of sherry, salt and pepper to taste, one sprig each of parsley, thyme and bay leaf, chopped very fine. Select perfectly fresh kidneys, wash them well and slice thin. Season with salt and pepper. Beat one-half tablespoonful of butter into the saucepan, when melted and very hot, add the kidneys and chopped herbs, beat very carefully to stir constantly and very fast to prevent burning. Add the sherry, if possible, and the cup of water or the consommé. Let it boil up once and the kidneys are ready to be served. Kidneys are like eggs. They do not require long to cook, and the more they are cooked the harder they become. Five minutes should be sufficient to cook them well, and at no time should they be allowed to boil.

JAVELLE WATER EASILY MADE.

Will Remove from Fabrics Most Obnoxious Stains of Fruit.

Javelle water is sold by most druggists, but it is not difficult to make and is much less expensive when prepared at home. Every laundress should use it, as it is effective in keeping linen and children's dresses free from fruit stains. A small teacup of the fluid added to a boiler of water will assist materially in keeping the clothes white and will not hurt them in the least. The most obstinate stains of fruit, tea, coffee, etc., in the tablecloth and napkins will succumb to an application of one part Javelle water diluted with four parts of soft water. If the stained article is soaked in this fluid for several hours, thoroughly washed and rinsed, it will usually come out perfectly white and clean. Only white goods can be treated this way, however, as Javelle water is likely to fade colors. It is made thus: Place four pounds of bicarbonate of soda in a large granite or porcelain lined pan and pour over it four quarts of hot water. Stir with a stick until the soda has dissolved, add a pound of chloride of lime and stir until this has dissolved. Allow the liquid to cool in the pan, strain the portion through a thin cloth into well-mouthed jars or bottles, and cork tightly for use. The part that contains the sediment also may be bottled and used for cleaning the sink, kitchen table, etc.

Pickled Walnuts.
The pickling of walnuts is one of the old-time bits of housewifery that has almost passed into disuse. Here is an excellent recipe:

Cover with very strong brine and keep the nuts in this for three days; drain and recover with brine. At the end of three days drain again and leave in fresh cold water for six hours. Bring to boil a gallon of vinegar, in which you have stirred a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of whole cloves and peppercorns, a tablespoonful of allspice and eight blades of mace. Boil for ten minutes, pack the nuts in a crock and pour the scalding vinegar over them. At the end of three days drain off the vinegar, bring it to the boil and pour it again over the nuts. Cover and set aside for six weeks before eating.

Pretty Ribbon Cases.
Two neat cases to hold the beauteous ribbons of narrow and broader widths which are employed to thread the garments may be made of a handkerchief. This should be divided in half and each portion folded over so that the hemmed or lace border reaches to within two inches of the top. The edges should be oversewn and the pocket divided into three compartments. A bodkin should be slipped into one of the compartments so as to be always at hand, while the ribbons of different colors may be wound round visiting cards, and these should be slipped into the pockets, the whole being folded over and secured with a bow of ribbon.

Use of Scrapbooks.
To keep clippings where they can be found readily it is a good idea to have several cheap scrapbooks, devoting one to each subject. One book may be used for recipes; a second for games and entertainments; garden hints may take a third; fancy-work suggestions another. One with poetry, or another with funny sayings and pictures may brighten some hours for an invalid. A strong manila envelope should be pasted in each book, where the clippings may be filed when cut out, until there is an opportunity to paste them in the book.

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Can the Philippines be Neutralized.

It is reported from Washington, on apparently serious if not official authority, that the administration has actually begun to feel the pulse of foreign powers to ascertain how they would regard a proposal to establish the Philippine Islands as an independent and neutral state. It is even said that the suggestion is receiving favorable consideration in many international quarters. Before accepting this latter statement it might be just as well to wait for verified facts. Such a proposal by the American government as that mentioned would be nothing more nor less than a request to other powers to take upon their uplifted shoulders a burden which has commenced to chafe our own, and that without any sort of compensation for their trouble. So far as the principal European powers are concerned, the Philippines are in a position almost ideal. Their possession by the United States takes them absolutely out of the path the rival ambitions and assures all the great powers that they will never be used as a weapon against any of them. Even Japan could not suggest a disposition of them more advantageous to herself than the existing one. It is doubtful if Spain, who sold them to us for \$20,000,000 would accept them back on any terms.

While the neutrality of the islands might be just as satisfactory to the powers concerned in the Orient, it would not be so easy. It would cost each of them some exertion, and might in the case of Filipino disorders compel them all, or some mandatory of them all, to send troops and fleets there to restore and preserve the peace. It began that way with Egypt but it would not work. England had to take over the job all by herself finally, and that is what would probably happen in the Philippines, England is the only power on earth who has the power to do it in the face of the whole world, and whose statesmen know how to manage such countries properly. That being the case, might it not be better to begin where the affair is likely to end and turn the island over to England at once for a price which England alone can pay—her islands in the West Indies and her colony near the mouth of the Orinoco in South America. In suggesting this solution the other day, we said its realization would clear another great European power off this continent and bring us within sight of the accomplishment of the dream of Mr. Seward, when no foreign flag would fly anywhere in America between the poles. We expressly excepted Canada, which is to all intents and purposes an independent American republic, with a government as free as our own, and considerably more responsive to the will of her people. It is only a question of time when the alken thread which connects, not binds, her to a European power will be severed with the fullest good will of both.

With her enormous interests in Asia, England should find the Philippines of ten times of the value to her empire that her petty colonies in the West Indies and South America are. She should be glad to make the exchange, and it would be much better for the people of the exchanged territory on both sides as well as for the permanent interests of the two governments.—Detroit News.

Succotash as a Soiling Crop.

In February, 1906, the Experiment Station issued a bulletin written by Prof. R. S. Shaw, on the subject of Succotash as a Soiling Crop. The attention of farmers is called to this bulletin since it suggests various mixtures to be sown early in the spring for use during the summer when the pastures dry up. A weight of forage equal to 12.16 tons per acre was secured from a mixture of grains such as suggested below. Moreover, this weight of forage was secured early in the season, 70 days from the date of sowing. The forage was cut when the oats were badly lodged and the peas in a cooking stage. The mixture sown consisted of oats, peas, rape, clover and corn. The later growth of the clover and rape was fairly good although hindered by the lodging of the first crop. By October first the clover and rape were one foot high.

After the ground had been prepared for seeding a mixture of rape and clover, equal parts, were sown broadcast on the land by hand, using one pint of each to one-third acre. The corn, peas and oats in equal parts, by measure, were then mixed and sown with an ordinary grain drill at the usual depth, which operation covered the rape and clover lightly. The seeding was made on May 1st and the second seeding on another part of the area on May 20th. The second sowing was harvested July 22, 62 days from sowing. The amount of green food removed was equal to 12.62 tons per acre. This material showed by analysis, on the fresh basis 1.70% of protein, 6.28% nitrogen free extract and 5% of fat. This mixture or one similar to it is recommended to those farmers who need some crop to supplement their pastures in July, August or early September.

Johnny's Jollies.

R. Patridge returned home last week after a weeks visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Wm. Hutchinson went to Newberry last week where he secured a position with E. E. Remington formerly of this place. Billy will be missed by the men around town.

Wm. Renah had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow and yearling last week. Frozen potatoes and cabbage did not agree with them.

Mrs. Beale Bird left for Wolverine last week to join her husband, who secured a position there the first of the month.

S. S. Claggett was confined to the house a few days last week with a severe attack of the Grippe. Ralph managed the store during his fathers absence.

Theodore Gutridge went to Gaylord last Saturday on business. He will raise potatoes again this summer.

Miss McIntyre of Saginaw, a niece of R. Patridge will visit here for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. P. W. Becker of Grayling, mother of our banker, came up last Monday to see the baby and have a little visit with Papa and Mamma. Grandma's are always welcome.

Mr. Leon Babbitt and sisters who live down the Ausable river came home with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens last Monday. Their visit was short as they returned the same day.

J. E. Merz made a flying business trip to Saginaw and Bay City last Saturday, returning Monday morning.

The entertainment given by the High School was a complete success in every way. Eighteen dollars was added to the piano fund.

UNCLE JOSH.

Lovell's Locals

Benjamin Speidel and family arrived Tuesday morning. Mr. Speidel will superintend the Dickenson ranch. He is here to stay. Mr. Dickinson will be here about the 20 of May and remain with us the greater part of his time.

Mrs. Underhill arrived Friday morning. We were all glad to have one return, who is so kind and pleasant. She carries sunshine where ever she goes.

Mr. C. V. Ferson of Toledo, came up Saturday, and is buying some stock for his ranch. Mr. Ferson is very well pleased with the outlook.

DAN.

The potato situation seems to be pretty dubious, with indications that it will end unusually early. We understand that Starks has already pulled out here and at other points along the line. The remaining dealers, some of whom are preparing to quit, are paying 18c for such stock as they can get orders for, but are not inclined to indulge speculatively at any price. New potatoes from the south are on the markets unusually early and demoralizing the conditions so far as last season's stock is concerned and it looks now as though it will be but a short time that there will be any market at all.—Kalkaska Leader.

Blizzard Stops all Shipments of Ore.

Escanaba, Mich., April 13.—As a result of a continuous blizzard for two days, all ore shipping operations at the Escanaba docks are suspended. Ore in the dock pockets is frozen solid. Notwithstanding that all docks are filled with boats, not a pound of ore has been run in two days. The temperature is close to zero.

"Thaw Had no Defense"

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 13.—Prof. Robert E. Bunker, recognized as one of the best law authorities at the U. of M. in lecturing to his class on the Thaw trial, said:

"Thaw had not the shadow of a defense under the law. Judged solely on the law there could be nothing else but a conviction. But there are emotions to be appealed to in men and the defense had taken advantage of this. Mr. Delmas staged the defense well. He has shown himself a clever producer of effects, and the staging to produce effects was carried to the extent of designing the costume of the chief witness for the defense when she gave her story to the jury. All special lines of defense as 'emotional insanity' and 'unwritten law' have been all bosh. The defense did the only thing possible, and that was to appeal to the emotions of the jury."

Young as it is 1907 has already piled up a most appalling list of disasters both by land and sea that make it a record breaker if the pace thus far set is kept up throughout the twelve months of its existence. The railroads especially seem to be under the ban of some sinister immense, one horror following another with such frequency that one hardly becomes familiar with the gruesome details of a smashup on one line before another on some other road supplants it in the public mind. The much vaunted block system in several bad wrecks during the year seem to have proved totally ineffective as preventative of collisions, while too high a rate of speed seems to have been responsible for at least two others. Either our railway systems are becoming too intricate and complicated for safety, or else trains on many roads are being run with a total disregard for the safety of the traveling public.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Firemen's Meeting.

The annual meeting will be held at the town hall Friday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock, standard, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and other business that may properly come before the meeting. Full attendance requested.

M. SIMPSON, Chief.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Boqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at L. Fournier drug-gist.

Official Report of Board Co. Canvassers

Statement of votes given for Commissioner of Schools of Crawford County, at the last general election, held April 1, 1907.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was five hundred and eighty-one. 581 and they were given for the following named persons:

Jud E. Bradley, received four hundred and eighteen votes. 418
Lucy Ingalls, received one hundred and sixty three votes. 163

Total.....581

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.

JAMES J. COLLEN, Sec.

Board County Canvassers.

Petit Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court, for Crawford county:

Maple Forest—Silas Body, Herbert Knibbs, Walter Love, L. C. Huxley and Ed. Cobb.

South Branch—John Floeter sr., James F. Crane, Charles J. Richardson, Wilson Hickey and George M. Cook.

Beaver Creek—Andrew Mortenson, Alex. Skingsley, George Randall, Frank Taylor and Hans Christman.

Frederic—E. J. Brennen, W. J. Callahan, John Palmer, C. R. Wallace and C. S. Barber.

Grayling—Fred Hoesli sr. Marius Hanson, Charles Clark and Frank Burgess.

OBITUARY.

Ellas Wyckoff died at his home in Traverse City, March 19th, 1907, aged 88 years, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, under the auspices of the local post of the G. A. R., of which he was a member, and followed to his grave by his two daughters and nine grand-children who had been with him in his last days.

Mr. Wyckoff was born at Ulysis, Tompkins Co., N. Y., July 5, 1818. He came to Michigan, locating at Traverse City in 1867, on closing his business in New York, after the close of the rebellion, through which war he served in Co. H., 161, N. Y. Vol's, winning an honorable record.

Since that time, he was a resident of this county, at Cheney, for nearly twenty years, until his advanced age precluded active business, when he returned to Traverse City, where his grandson, Eugene Medcalf lived. He was well known throughout this section and universally respected. His daughter, Mrs. S. C. Briggs, of Roscommon, has visited him often during the last years of his life and was with him when the end came.

According to Circumstances, A man never talks much about the "sweetness" of a cob pipe so long as he has money to buy cigars.—Topska Herald.

BOX SOCIAL

High School Friday Evening, April 19.

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo.....Laura Munn
Reading.....Nellie Shanahan
Violin and Piano Solo.....
Agnes Sorenson and Agnes Hanson
Song.....Miss Ohlson
Reading.....Miss Duryea
Trio.....Miss Ohlson, Messrs. Bradley and Grawn.

Piano Solo.....Martha Joseph

Methodist Church.

Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Until he was taken up," or "Forty days between Earth and Heaven."

Sunday School at the close of the morning service.
Junior League from 3 to 4 P. M.
Epworth League at 6.
All are cordially invited.
Evening services at 7:30. Subject: "The Angel sitting on the stone."
All are invited.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Stinson, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at L. Fournier druggist.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, April 21st.
10:30 A. M. Preaching.
11:30 a. m. Sabbath School.
6 p. m. C. E. Meeting. Topic: "Wise ways to read wise books." Mrs. Bertha Winslow is the leader.
7 p. m. Preaching.
7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.
You are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

How a Child's Life was Saved.

G. A. Baker, Carney, Mich., writes: "My little girl caught a cold that lasted over a year. We employed three doctors, none could help her. She got so weak she could not stand. We used Warner's White Wine of Tar. It cured her. Millions of such cases terminate in consumption. For sale at the Central Drug Store."

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\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE CUTTING AND STEALING TIMBER FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR KAWGOO COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT SAME TO CHARLES DEWAILLE, CO., ATTORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

The Result of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. E. Ives, of Coldwater, Mich., says: "Typhoid fever left me with a serious trouble with my throat and lungs. Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup cured me." For sale at the Central Drug Store.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, April 1, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the state for taxes of 1903 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

JAMES B. BRADLEY,
Auditor General.

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Grayling, Mich.

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Local and Neighboring News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Read Borenson's new ad.

Attend the box social at the school house, to-morrow evening.

FOR SALE—Garland air tight stove. Apply at this office.

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25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. A. Northrup of Owosso.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

H. PETERSEN.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

It is reported that F. S. Burgess is going into the market business again at Wolverine, where he will be associated with Medes Charron.

Prof. Benkleman was shaking hands with old friends here one day last week. He enjoys his new lumber business and his new home at Owosso.

FOR SALE—3 good work horses, one of them a mare with colt, also harness and two good wagons. Inquire of PETER LARSON.

Conductor Andy Balhoff has had a weeks lay off from his train, by reason of erysipelas, but is said to be recovering nicely.

S. Phelps Jr. has bought the South Side Market, stock and business, and will go it alone. Everybody will wish "Sam" the best of success.

All persons who are ever clamoring for a change, could be fully accommodated here for the last ten days, so far as the weather is concerned.

D. Countryman has moved from the county house, of which he has had charge the past two years, and will live in Mrs. Love's house on Spruce street.

Some one has left a fine pair of gold bowed spectacles in this office. As the lens is too old for our use we would like the owner to call and get them.

It is now advanced as a sober scientific theory that deep and serious thinking is the cause of disease. Notice what a large percentage of us are healthy?

The weather man certainly made a mistake and handed out April in place of March, and then thinking the present was the best time to get it off his hands sent old March along.

The man who purchased the Wolverine Express, or went thru the motions of buying it—abandoned his post last week and for the present Wolverine is without a paper.—Osego Co. News.

Dr. Underhill and wife of Lovell, arrived here from the east last week, the Dr. being very sick on their arrival, and developing a terrible case of erysipelas. He is reported some better, but not yet safely convalescent.

When your pump needs repairing, please call on H. R. Nelson. Jobs promptly and satisfactorily done, charges reasonable. Leave orders at the creamery, south end of red bridge.

W. Stewart, ex-supervisor of Beaver, was in town Monday, with the storm. He thought it was summer when he left home in the morning but found good January weather here.

Low Moffitt, formerly a Grayling "Lightening Jerker," now traveling for the Cheboygan Flour Mill Co. was in town Monday in their interest. He is as jolly as ever and a little fatter.

Charles Stanard has had about three months lay off from the railroad on account of LaGrippe and its variations. While not yet able to go back to the train, he begins to walk about town without wabbling, and will soon be all right.

"What a happy world this would be," says the poet, "if life were all June time." If life were all June time, four-fifths of all the people in the world would be mad and unhappy because they couldn't have snowball pudding three times a week for dinner. You can not make happiness with June. June doesn't have anything to do with happiness unless the June time is in your heart.

Mrs. L. Fournier returned Monday from a visit to Arthur at the University at Notre Dame, Ind. and friends in Ohio.

After visiting the scene of the fire Lewis Jensen has decided to rebuild his sawmill at Mangum, near Marquette, that went up in smoke a short time ago.

Wm. Wallace and wife were up from Roscommon the last of the week for a days visit. He has engaged an electrician for that village for another year, at an advanced salary, which means that he is giving satisfactory service.

Last week, Frank Tromble, with his Aunt, Mrs. Stevens of Bay City, started for Van Couriers Island on the Pacific coast of Canada, where Mrs. Stevens will join her husband in their new home. It will be a grand experience for Frank, whose whole life has been passed in this village. He bears with him the best wishes of our citizens.

Mr. Potter, at Horrigan's Switch, came near losing his house by fire last Sunday. It probably caught from a passing engine, in the foot and burned out about eight by twelve feet but was extinguished by packing snow in front of the fire on the outside and the judicious use of water in the chamber. An April snow was a good thing for him.

Nearly every one predicted an early spring but it has just simply turned out the other way. Nearly all the summer birds are here or have been. Poor things, they have had many a cold lunch lately. Well take it all around we can put up with a little cold far better than getting off the top of our houses in the middle of the night in a boat and then see everything float away, so don't grumble.

Sabbath School was resumed for the summer in Beaver Creek, last Sunday, with an attendance of forty for the first meeting and more to follow. H. E. Moon was elected Superintendent; Miss Margaret Lee, Sec.; Miss Eva Benedict, Treasurer; and T. Webster, Librarian. Mrs. Laura Moon, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. D. Anna, and Alta Bratt were elected teachers. It was a good beginning and promises good for that community.

According to the present understanding President Roosevelt will reach Lansing, Mich., where he is to make a speech before the students of the Michigan Agricultural college, at 9:50 A. M., on May 31, and leave in the afternoon of the same day for Washington. The President had a talk with Rep. S. W. Smith, of Michigan, who represents President Snyder of the agricultural college, about the trip yesterday.

According to the census reports, 1,750,000 children between the ages of 10 and 15 years, are working for a living in this country, in fields, factories and mines, and as messenger boys. Still we boast of our prosperity, and of our universal education.—While our missionary societies are raising funds for the conversion of foreign heathens, what are churches and the "little red school house" doing for the conversion of our people at home?

If any citizen of the United States is lacking in that kind of wisdom which is to be gathered from the perusal of daily newspapers, he can not possibly excuse himself under the plea of a lack of supply. A recent bulletin published by the census bureau at Washington states that there are 19,624,575 copies of daily newspapers, or one for every four persons, turned out each week day in this country. On Sundays the number printed is 11,539,521. The total amount charged for advertising in 1905 was \$145,531,811. The capital invested in printing and publishing is \$384,021,359.

The most deadly instrument known to mortal man is the human tongue. Dynamite is not in it as a trouble breeder. It is the hair trigger of the freer action. It goes on the slightest provocation. It strikes heavier blows than a prize fighter or a mule kicking down hill. It causes more heart aches than a tax collector. A tongue can make a sore spot for years. The crimes chargeable to the tongue are criticism, unkindness, gossip, lying, scandal, malice and hate, the aggregate of sorrow and murder.

It is not easy to learn to keep a household account book all at once. A young husband gave his wife a neat little account book prettily bound and designed to be inviting in appearance. He also gave her fifty dollars and said: "I want you to put it down on this side and on the other side write down the way it goes, and in two weeks I will give you another supply." Two weeks later he asked for the book. "Oh, I have kept that account," said the young matron, "here it is." And on one page was inscribed: "Received from Fred fifty dollars," and on the opposite was the summary, "Spent it all."

A contemporary says that it should be remembered that the newspaper is for everybody and hence must publish something for everybody. If you see something which is of little interest to you, remember "there are others" and that the entire paper is not printed especially for you. The very thing that is dull and uninteresting to you may be the best thing in the paper for some other reader, and other readers have just a much right to be pleased as you have. There are whole pages in the paper that are no interest to us, but they are to others. A paper which contained but each matter as would interest any particular one of us would have a very limited number of readers. There are many people of many minds and the paper must have something for each.

B. C. Briggs of Roscommon was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ostrander, Wednesday, April 10th a daughter.

Edison Phonographs cleaned, adjusted and repaired. Rates reasonable. apr18-2w F. FREELAND.

As we go to press, Wednesday, the supervisors are in special session organizing for their years work.

The date of the box Social at the high school has been changed to Friday evening April 19. Read the program.

M. Brenner of Lewiston is opening an establishment over Kraus & Son's store, for cleaning, dyeing and repairing mens clothing.

George Mahon is home for the short vacation of the University. He is looking sprightly as ever and as though his studies were agreeable.

The German professor believes that the day is coming when men can exchange heads with the aid of surgery. That seems to be the last hope for some men with plenty of money and no brains.

Ten houses are burned up by slow decay from lack of adequate paint protection, to every one that is destroyed by fire. Preserve your buildings with Patton's Sun Proof Paint. Sold by Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Governor Warner has designated Friday, May 3, as Arbor Day. We hope our citizens will recognize the day, and that all the year they will continue the good work of beautifying our village with trees.

N. P. Buck is pulling the earth from under his block on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street. He will move the building east to the street line and put another store on the west side, with full basement under the whole.

"The Woman of Mystery" as presented at the opera house Tuesday evening, by Miss Courtenay Morgan was perhaps the best play ever presented to a Grayling audience, and the best sustained in all its parts, Miss Morgan proving herself a star. The house was crowded, as the play deserved.

An earthquake, exceeding in length of duration that of San Francisco, is reported from Mexico, the 15th. The cities of Chilpancingo, Chihuahua and Tixtla are thought to be destroyed and considerable damage done to the city of Mexico. The whole country is panic stricken and fleeing from the cities.

Married at the residence of David Montour, in this village, Wednesday, April 10, Joseph H. Collin and Arvilla Seymour of Standish, Mich., Justice John J. Niederer, officiating. The groom was a former resident of this village, and is now in the employ of the Michelson, Hanson Lumber Co., at Lewiston.

It is reported that the Wolverine Express, the only paper in that burg, has expired by reason of the large advance in paper and lack of advertising patronage. No decent paper can live in a country town at a dollar a year unless it has a fair amount of advertising and job work, to make up the deficiency, or the proprietor holds a county office so he has a place to deposit his salary.

Athletic contests, and championships as well, are not confined entirely to men at the University. Miss Emily Stark, a junior student in the medical department recently excelled the world's record for women in the high jump, held by a Vaasar student, by a leap of 4 feet 3 inches. The record however was not allowed to stand, inasmuch as it was made on the fourth trial. Miss Margaret Turner, '08, also put the 6 lb. shot 28 ft. 10 1/2 in., the best that has been done for several years.—University News Letter. Miss Stark was a former student of our high school and always lively.

A correspondent writes: "I never took a newspaper that did not pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down south and sent a copy to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after a while it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told a friend to run it up to \$50. He bid the lot off at \$38, and it sold in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking the paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant country, and he went and got the situation and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now, if he had not taken that paper, what do you think would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow."

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for women are here. In matter of dress it is instinctive in women to demand variety and newness.

That the Queen Quality makers have caught the secret of appealing to this feminine instinct the tremendous and constantly increasing popularity of the Queen Quality Shoe most certainly proves. No other ready-made shoe can give you the precise beautiful fit you get in Queen Quality.

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It may seem a little early to stock up on your Summer Clothes but a week, or even two or three weeks earlier, not only gives you a chance of being better fitted, but also gives you a large selection of materials.

Our entire line is now in, including Suits, Top-Coats; Shoes, and Oxfords; Dress-Shirts and Negligee Shirts, Neckwear and Hats and Caps.



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5,000 DYING DAILY.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN FAMINE DISTRICTS OF CHINA.

Ten Million Persons Suffer from Lack of Food and American Aid Is Asked—Insurance Order Canceled from Ohio.

Five thousand persons are dying daily from starvation and conditions are growing worse, according to telegrams received at Shanghai, China, from points in the famine district. Whole families have been found dead in their houses from lack of food, and bodies are seen lying by the roadside. Ten million persons are suffering from a lack of food and facing starvation. Americans are urged to give \$2,000,000 in the next few weeks to help in the relief work. It is suggested that they cable money to the American consul in Shanghai, James Linn Rogers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai. A dollar, the relief committee reports, will save one life until the harvest, June 25, and \$100,000 is needed. The Chinese government and people up to date have contributed over \$4,000,000 for famine relief, and the sum received from all foreign sources total \$500,000, including the supplies on their way from America. Fifty missionaries with the higher class of Chinese are engaged in overseeing the relief distributions. The telegraph officials are carrying free all messages to and from the relief stations, and the steamship companies are furnishing free transportation for supplies of food, etc., for the sufferers.

BASE BALL STANDINGS.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	W.	L.
Chicago	2	0	1
Boston	1	0	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1
Cincinnati	1	0	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W.	L.	W.	L.
New York	1	0	1
Chicago	2	1	1
Boston	1	1	1
Cleveland	1	1	1

LODGE IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Death Claims Said to Be \$150,000 and Funds \$5,000.

Coincident with the filing in the Circuit Court in Columbus, Ohio, by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of a suit in quo warranto to oust the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ohio from doing business in the State, the lodge filed an answer admitting the truth of the charges made and consenting to the prayer of the petition. It is said the lodge has death claims against it amounting to \$150,000 and its funds are only \$5,000.

See Child Die in His Arms.

"Tapa, kiss me," said Lena Hoffman, 12 years old, looking into the arms of her father, John Hoffman, at the home in Camden, N. J. Hoffman drew her to him and kissed her. Then as he held her in his arms he saw her cheeks pale and her eyes grow dim and she fell against his breast. A moment later the child was dead. The coroner said her death was due to heart disease.

Silk Mill Merger Announced.

A silk mill merger with a capital of \$2,500,000 has been announced in York, Pa. The merger thus far includes the York and Monmouth mills, in that city, and mills at Carlisle, Fleetwood, Kutztown and Reynoldsville, Pa. The purchaser is the American Silk Manufacturing Company of New York. Plans under way for the merging of a total of thirty mills, principally in Pennsylvania.

Standard Oil Company Convicted.

Twelve jurors in the United States District Court in Chicago found the Standard Oil Company of Indiana guilty of accepting illegal rates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad, as charged in 1,402 counts of the indictment on which the corporation has just been tried. Should the verdict stand Judge Landis can impose aggregate fines of \$25,240,000, or \$250,000 on each count.

Haugh Is Dealt Clemency.

The Ohio prison board has refused clemency to Dr. Oliver Haugh of Dayton, who murdered his mother, father and brother. The application was made on the ground that Dr. Haugh was demented. He will appeal to the Governor. He is condemned to die on April 19.

University Building Burned.

The Ripper Building, one of the largest and most important structures at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, insurance \$150,000.

Egyptian Governor Resigns.

Lord Cromer, Great Britain's consular agent on the Nile, who relinquished great success in Egypt, has been forced by ill health to resign his position.

Chicago Woman Is Robbed.

A negro bellhop has been arrested for stealing \$2,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. M. A. Craighead of Chicago at the Hotel Albert in New York.

Fires from Fortune Hunters.

Dorothy Edgerton Crouse, a girl of 20, who is heiress to \$1,000,000, has fled from New York to Paris to escape titled fortune hunters who pursued her in America.

Finds Verdict of Murder.

The jury in Bemidji, Minn., which has been trying Paul Fournier for the murder of N. O. Dahl and his daughter in April, 1904, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is death. James Wesley is also under conviction for the same crime.

Cotton Fire Costs \$700,000.

The compress of the Traders' Company, with its contents of 14,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire in Chickasha, I. T., causing a loss estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and the town was only saved from destruction by the citizens helping fight the fire.

Quarrel Results in Fatal Shooting.

Charles E. Newberry, a contractor, was shot to death and D. M. Curry and William McKelley, employees of the Cifco Furrows, were fatally shot as the result of a quarrel at Clifton, Tenn.

DR. WILEY'S DIET GAUGES.

Latest and Most Practical Conclusions Reached by Expert.

Some of the latest and most practical conclusions which Dr. H. M. Wiley, chemical expert of the Department of Agriculture, has reached on the subject of eating for health and strength were aired by him in a statement before the House committee on expenditures for the Agricultural Department. When asked by Chairman Littlefield what he regarded as the best food for a man to eat, Dr. Wiley replied:

"I think a man ought to choose his own ration. Lots of people are vegetarians. I think we eat too much meat for health. For the sustenance of physical exertion if you have hard work to do there is nothing better than starch or sugar. The cereal-eating nations can endure more physical toil than the meat-eating nations. That is not the accepted view, but it is true. You cannot fire out a Japanese who eats rice. He will draw you around the town on a pound of rice and be as fresh at the close of the day as when he started. You could not do that on a pound of meat to save your life."

As to the much-advertised nerve and brain foods, Dr. Wiley thought these at once, also the idea of getting on drugs. On the contrary, he said, most of them have a degrading effect. For instance, a man will fatten for a time on arsenic, but if kept up the treatment soon causes death.

Dr. Wiley is also authority for the statement that every man eats every day 1 per cent of his weight in dry food, so that it requires 100 days for him to "eat his own head off." This at least is the average for the normal individual. If he eats less than this amount he will lose in weight; if he eats more he will gain. The doctor thinks that every person should consume a total in liquids and solids of 4 1/2 pounds per day.

Referring to the necessity of maintaining a high condition of physical energy, Dr. Wiley says: "A man may drink a glass of typical beer as he is in vigorous health and may not get typhoid fever, because his system may throw off the poison, but if he is broken down one of the germs will produce typhoid. Not a man but has a pneumonia germ in his mouth. It will not affect the healthy being, but let a man get a cold and it will take its seat in his lungs."



LABOR

of a grand total of 4,562,311 union workers in Europe—only \$200,000 are women.

Stonewall, International Union, the oldest in the country, has affiliated with the A. F. of L.

The Labor Temple Association of Kansas City, Mo., has decided to commence work on its building.

New Bedford (Mass.) Weavers' Union has voted not to apply for a charter to the United Textile Workers.

The next meeting of the Massachusetts State Council of Electrical Workers' Unions has been called for April 14, in Boston.

Boston (Mass.) Cigar-makers' Union has assessed its 2,000 members 25 cents each to assist the striking cigar-makers of Antwerp, Belgium.

Carpenters of Stockton, Cal., have notified the contractors that they want \$450 a day. The time fixed for the raise to take effect is June 1.

Twelve national organizers of the United Garment Workers' Union are to visit Boston, Mass., to assist in the vigorous organizing campaign to be undertaken in that State.

Exclusive of seamen, the number of British work people reported as killed in the course of their employment during December, 1903, was 294, an increase of four as compared with the previous month, and of thirteen as compared with December, 1902.

There is no child-labor law in Japan, and some very young children are worked. The mills do not want to work any under twelve, as it does not really pay, but in order to get the boys they often have to take the whole family and so a good many younger children are employed.

The Union Carpenters' Hall Association of Oakland, Cal., has purchased a lot for \$17,000. Six of the stanchest unions in Oakland are represented in the association. It is the intention of the corporation to proceed at once with the erection of a three-story frame building containing halls and banquet rooms. The cost of the structure will be \$25,000.

Conditions in the cigar-making industry in Winnipeg, Man., have been unsettled for some time, owing to differences between the employers and the union. The local in that city has been unable to come to any satisfactory understanding with the bosses, so the international union was appealed to send a representative to Winnipeg to make an effort to effect a settlement.

The Prussian authorities have so improved the appliances needed in coal mining and have adopted so many precautionary measures to protect the lives of miners, that while, on the average, 571 miners out of every million annually lost their lives during the decade 1881-1890, this record has been steadily reduced until, in 1903, only twenty-nine perished from explosion by fire damp.

Boston (Mass.) Brass Workers' Union recently withdrew from the metal polishers, buffers, platers and brass and silver workers' international, and formed an independent local of its own.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is now engaged in the preparation of the manuscript for a work on the origin, rise and progress of organized labor in this country, giving a complete review of union labor and what it has accomplished for the laboring man. In all probability the work will take up two or three large volumes.

Steps are being taken to reorganize the bootmakers at Brainerd, Minn., and a representative of the State Federation will shortly visit the place for the purpose of starting the organization.

Union carpenters of Santa Clara county, Cal., are now receiving \$4.80 an hour. Union painters will ask for an increase in their wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day, and plumbers will ask for \$5 a day.

The eight Brockton (Mass.) shoe firms which declined to renew their union stamp contracts on a new basis desired to arrange with the shoe workers for the reference of all disputes to the State Board of Arbitration.

CLOSE OF THAW CASE.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN GREAT MURDER TRIAL.

Famous Legal Battle Lasts for Three Months—Proceedings Have Been Eagerly Followed by Reading Public in Two Continents.

The Thaw jury disagreed and the long trial of the murderer of Stanford White ended without result. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a new trial. His second trial, however, cannot take place for some time—a year, perhaps. Thus closed the most remarkable trial in New York's criminal annals.

The trial cost the State, it is said, not less than \$78,000. How many times that sum it cost the defense may never be known, though conservative estimates place it at \$235,000. And at its close the jurors stand just where they did before. The jury was out over forty-seven hours, and on the eighth and last ballot stood seven for murder in the first degree, which would carry with it the death penalty, and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

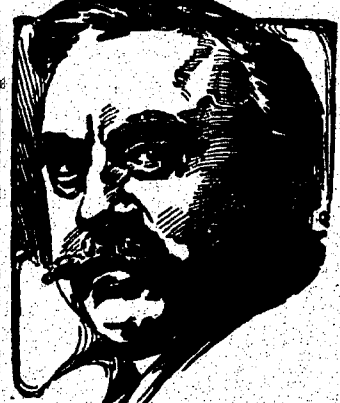
Events moved swiftly and thrillingly in the last day of the great Thaw trial in New York. For Thaw and for those who were hoping for his acquittal it was the most soul trying ordeal of the twelve weeks which the trial had lasted. Upon the heels of District Attorney Jerome's closing address, nearly every word of which was like the blow of a lash on Thaw and his girl wife, Justice Fitzgerald charged the jury in a manner that seemed to dry up every vestige of hope for Stanford White's slayer. And then the case was given to the jury.

The closing day of the trial proceedings was the most dramatic since the prisoner's wife recited her pitiful story on the witness stand. District Attorney Jerome dissected the argument of Mr. Delmas for the defense and tore it to shreds. Seizing upon incidents in Thaw's life, he pictured the prisoner as a man whose character was as black as that of Stanford White, and Evelyn Nesbit he portrayed as a girl anything but the innocent child Mr. Delmas had shown her.

Harry K. Thaw sat with clenched fists and blanched face while District Attorney Jerome tore his life to shreds, and demanded that the jury assess against him the death penalty. Sarcastic tipped every word which the district attorney spoke. He declared the pathetic "unwritten law" arguments of

Byron's expression. "The fatal gift of beauty," is strangely exemplified in the life story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Evelyn Nesbit's early home, like Thaw's, was in Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of William Scott Nesbit, a lawyer who had a small practice and died leaving the widow with only a pittance. At the age of 14 Evelyn began to work for her living in a photographic studio in Philadelphia. Her employer took a picture of her to hang in an exhibition, and Evelyn woke up the next morning to find herself a famous beauty. Artists began to beg her to pose for them, and within a few months she was earning a good income in New York as a model.

In these model days she met White, who induced her to go upon the stage, and persuaded a theatrical manager to give her a trial. Later White sent Miss Nesbit to a fashionable eastern school and after that she returned to the stage. Among the host of men who were smitten by her charms was Harry Thaw. His attentions were at first received with distrust, although he had a habit of sending to her home grand pianos,



STANFORD WHITE.

Mr. Delmas, if heeded by the jury, would turn New York into the semblance of a western saloon camp, and ridiculed the "dementia Americana" on which the final plea for acquittal had been made.

The district attorney declared that romance and sentiment did not enter into the issue; it was not a question of Stanford White's character or Evelyn Thaw's sufferings; it was a plain, matter-of-fact homicide. "A common, cowardly tenderloin murder," is the way he termed it.

It was Jerome's summing-up speech—the last word in the famous trial before the judge instructed the prisoner's fate to the jury. Jerome lashed Thaw as with a knot of a thousand fangs. It was the most savage attack of the whole trial. There was not a dark page in Thaw's life that was not turned to the light of criticism and blame. So fierce, so vindictive was Jerome that there were many who believed he was purposely seeking to goad Thaw into some outburst. "He is guilty and should be punished," was the burden of his speech.

And following this terrific arraignment which had turned the hopes of Thaw and his relatives into forebodings, came the judge's charge to the jury. As the jurist, avoiding all efforts at oratorical effect, went over the facts and admonished the men who are to decide on Thaw's fate to put aside passion and prejudice and render a verdict strictly on the legal points at issue, an expression of abject terror overpowered the prisoner's face. The judge's definition of insanity sufficient to cause an acquittal dampened the hopes even of the prisoner's lawyers.

After having been out thirty-one hours and still unable to agree upon a verdict, the jury which had Harry Thaw's fate in its hands was locked up for the second night. Thursday, shortly before midnight.

Length of trial—Sixty-five court days, extending, with postponements, from Jan. 25 to April 12.

Cost to State—\$78,000.

Cost to defense—\$235,000.

Length of jury's deliberations—Forty-seven hours and eight minutes.

Lumber Production Bulletin.

The national forestry service has made public its estimate of the annual production of lumber in this country at 100,000,000 cords, valued at \$1,020,000,000. The State of Washington ranks first, with an output of 4,000,000,000 feet, and next in order come Wisconsin, Louisiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Oregon, North Carolina, California, Texas, Alabama, Maine, Virginia, Georgia, West Virginia, Florida, New York, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts, Idaho, Montana, Maryland, Iowa, Illinois.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE GREAT THAW CASE.



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

HARRY K. THAW.

Career of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Byron's expression. "The fatal gift of beauty," is strangely exemplified in the life story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Evelyn Nesbit's early home, like Thaw's, was in Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of William Scott Nesbit, a lawyer who had a small practice and died leaving the widow with only a pittance. At the age of 14 Evelyn began to work for her living in a photographic studio in Philadelphia. Her employer took a picture of her to hang in an exhibition, and Evelyn woke up the next morning to find herself a famous beauty. Artists began to beg her to pose for them, and within a few months she was earning a good income in New York as a model.

In these model days she met White, who induced her to go upon the stage, and persuaded a theatrical manager to give her a trial. Later White sent Miss Nesbit to a fashionable eastern school and after that she returned to the stage. Among the host of men who were smitten by her charms was Harry Thaw. His attentions were at first received with distrust, although he had a habit of sending to her home grand pianos,

possibilities of a new suggestion, great or small, the amount of work of which he was capable was the despair of every man with whom he came into business relations. He could accomplish his greatest duties on apparently three or four hours' sleep, and in addition to all of his vast enterprises, White was known over Europe and America as one of the most companionable and lovable men of his time.

Cultivated, gifted in practically all the arts, he took with him wherever he went that extraordinary love of fun and boisterous jollity that distinguished him to the end and that made his presence sought and prized in every branch of

striking excerpts from JEROME'S CLOSING SPEECH.

There were two ordinary men in this case, and between them was a third, urging them on. Why, men, there are the same old elements here that have made criminal history ever since the world began.

Great actress, indeed! She thought she could play on you like so many children. She comes here in her little school girl dress and tries to impress on you this assumed childlikeness.

This "angel child" comes here and weaves a web of lies to fool you—to induce you to acquit a cold-blooded, cowardly murderer on a defense of "dementia Americana."

Does this "dementia Americana" flout the middle ages who went about reciting madmen in distress. Why should we withhold our sympathy from Harry Thaw who so valiantly rescued the child Evelyn from this parasite?

Harry Thaw called upon the district attorney, the man who is now trying to take his life, and demanded that he do something to cleanse the city of this human leprosy.

When she was the wife of Thaw, White met the girl and repeatedly flattered her. Such conduct, gentlemen, deserves the severest punishment.

Waging a battle for American womanhood and baffled by wealth and social position, Thaw met and killed Stanford White.

they were married with Mrs. Thaw's consent at Pittsburgh.

Victim of Thaw's Bullets. Stanford White, victim of Thaw's bullets, was one of the best known architects in the country. He designed many famous structures throughout the land, including a number of the most prominent buildings for the Columbian exposition. Mr. White was born in New York City Nov. 9, 1853.

There is hardly a city of prominence in the country that does not boast at least one building designed by his firm.

Possessing himself a sense of beauty that enabled him instantly to grasp the

Warships to Be Funnellees. One of the most interesting papers read before the recent conference of the institution of naval architects in London was that which dealt with "The Influence of Machinery on the Gun Power of the Modern Warship." The author claimed that if a large number of guns are to be effectively mounted they must be so placed as to fire on either broadside. To this end all deck structures, including funnels, must be abolished, but if funnels are to be eliminated steam can no longer be used. With this in mind, the Vickers

SHOOTING OF WHITE.

Stanford White was shot dead by Harry K. Thaw on the Madison Square roof garden on the night of Monday, June 25, 1900, during a performance of "Mamzelle Champagne," in full view of the gay throng seated at the tables watching the premiere of the musical comedy. Three shots were fired by Thaw, each taking effect in the head of the architect, who dropped to the floor a lifeless form.

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Notes of Current Events.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, candidate for the presidency of Cuba, is ill with consumption.

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PLAN MODEL MINING TOWN.

Work Is Begun in Virgin Forest Near Negaunee.

Where there is now a virgin forest the Cleveland Chas. Iron Company has commenced the work of laying out a new town in the Swanzy district that within a few years will become an important mining center. It is the intention to found a model community, patterned somewhat after the new city of Colorado, which the Steel corporation is establishing at the western end of the Mesaba region in Minnesota, and as a step in that direction the Boston landscape architectural firm of which Warren H. Manning is the head, has been commissioned to supervise in planning the town. Building work will not commence for some weeks and in the meantime the streets will be laid out and other preliminaries disposed of. The town will be convenient to three new mines of the company—the Princeton, Austin and Smith—and with other properties likely to be opened in the same vicinity there is assurance of substantial growth.

ADHUNT ON STORMY LAKE.

Machinery of Launch in Which Are Two Men Given Way.

Frank Sudders of Muskegon and Charles A. Perkel of Charlevoix had a narrow escape in a storm on Lake Michigan when the small launch in which they were going from Muskegon to Charlevoix broke down off Muskegon harbor. After the machinery gave way the wind carried the small craft rapidly out into the lake. Just before dark the plight of the two men was discovered by the lookout on the life-saving station and a hurry call was sent to the tug Trio. By the time steam had been gotten up on the tug darkness covered the lake and it was only after several hours' search in the heavy fog that the disabled launch was found. The boat was nearly full of water when the rescuers arrived and in a short time would have gone to the bottom.

TUSCOIA VILLAGE THREATENED.

Fireing Sets Fire to Odd Fellow's Hall—Partially Destroyed.

Another attempt to destroy Tuscola village was discovered at noon the other day. The residents noticed flames issuing from the Odd Fellow's temple, which was formerly the Hopkins hotel, the oldest building in the neighborhood. The blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade, but not before the east end of the building had been ruined. It is believed the fire was set during the night, as no one was seen about the building during the day. The loss falls on Mollie J. J. Co. O. E. 1. 1. 1. lodge in the community. Two weeks previously a house and a hotel had been set on fire the same night. Two months ago an attempt was made to burn the hotel. The town is all stirred up over the matter, fearing the destruction of the place by fire at any time.

FUNERAL OFF "CORPSE" ALIVE.

Michigan Man, "Dead" Eight Days, Retains Life-Like Appearance.

The burial of Ernest Cook of Millington has been postponed indefinitely, and his father says it will not take place until decomposition sets in. Although it is several days since Cook "died," according to the doctors, the body still retains its life-like appearance. The other night it was taken from the coffin and tests were made by physicians. The jaws and eyes were opened, and when released they closed immediately. Heat was applied to one foot and the flesh blistered like that of a live person. When the body was laid with the head hanging down, the blood could be seen rushing to the ears.

SECOND CHILD INJURED.

Charles Williams and Wife, in Bay City, Are Sorely Afflicted.

On a recent Saturday morning a 4-year-old son of Charles Williams of Bay City died from loss of blood, physicians being unable to stop the flow from a wound in the roof of the child's mouth, caused by falling upon a hook. Monday morning a 2-year-old son, Trip, died upon a stick while playing on the street and fell. The point of the stick penetrated the child's stomach, and physicians announced that they could do nothing to save his life, blood poisoning having developed.

BODY OF BABE FOUND.

Grand Rapids Officers Believe Child Victim of Foul Play.

In the shadow of Elm and Division streets, Grand Rapids, partially filled with stagnant water and all manner of dirt and rubbish, the body of a newborn babe was found. A woman was about to dump a quantity of rubbish upon the embankment when she noticed the twisted little form lying half submerged in the water. Foul play is suspected.

Woman Takes Laudanum.

Mrs. William W. Morrison attempted suicide in Kalamazoo by taking laudanum. She is in a critical condition. The woman and her husband had trouble and Mrs. Morrison packed a grip and said that she was going to leave home forever. The husband ran after her and begged and cried and she returned to their three children. The two of them were getting the evening meal together when she took the poison.

Lives with Severed Windpipe.

John Boyle, Escanaba woodman, cut his throat but is alive. The windpipe was severed, but prompt medical aid probably will save his life.

Richland Farmer Hangs Himself.

Frank Clark, a prominent farmer living in Richland township, hanged himself while dependent over his temperate habits. Clark went to the woods in the rear of his house, and tied a rope over a limb. His neck was broken. Clark was 56 years old and leaves a widow and four sons.

Detroit Ice Men Lower Price.

Large stocks of natural ice and the prospective competition of artificial ice have led the Detroit companies to voluntarily reduce the price of ice for this season about 42 per cent under last year. Seven twenty-five pound pieces per week will cost the householder \$2 per month.

Will Plow by Steam.

A. M. Todd has determined to use the traction engine in his proprietary farm in Allegan county, and has placed an order for an engine with three feet wide. The engine will pull twenty plows and will break thirty acres of land daily.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN.

Religious Enthusiasm Is Making Trouble for Postoffice Department.

Some religious enthusiasts in Michigan whose name and place of residence are not given by the officials of the Postoffice Department has broken out afresh in its endeavor to start a great "prayer chain." The authorities thought they had effectively split the chain some time ago, but the religious fever has gotten the better of the Michigan man and he does not propose that the cause he represents shall be allowed to smolder, accordingly a perfect avalanche of letters have been pouring into all parts of the country, to which the postal officials are endeavoring to put a stop. The starter of the chain has adopted the mail order method of business to the furtherance of piety, or impiety, if the muttered imprecations of the overburdened mail man are taken into consideration. The officials of the Postoffice Department are helpless in their effort to stop the sending of the letters written by the Michigan man. The only thing they can do is to appeal to the wisdom of the American people to bring it to a stop.

CUPID ROBS NAVY.

Michigan Student Keeps Wedding Secret Until After Graduation.

Prefering a bride to a post in the navy, Earl P. Ordway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ordway of Battle Creek, announced his marriage to Miss Helen Marjorie Anderson, a niece of Mrs. Charles L. Post. The wedding was quietly celebrated in New York City several months ago. Ordway being anxious to graduate from Annapolis before allowing his relatives to know of the romance. After spending a few days in Battle Creek Ordway will return to the navy academy where he has a position in the mechanical drawing department. The bride's father is a New York physician.

HOLD UP AND BEAT FARMER.

F. G. Sherman, a retired farmer of Benton Harbor, was robbed of \$38 and severely beaten while saving the rights in Chicago in the company of a negro, whose acquaintance he had formed on a train on which he went to the city. Sherman was left lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Thirty-fourth street and Armour avenue, where he had been beaten by the negro and another man who joined them while they were seizing the district.

Indicted for Fatal Crash.

Warrants charging manslaughter were issued by Justice Stein in Detroit for Garmon Leonard Zapf and Street Railway Conductor John Kisanne, who were found originally negligent by the coroner's jury in connection with the recent collision between a Fourteenth avenue street car and a Michigan Central train, in which James F. Smith was killed and a dozen people injured.

President's Michigan Trip Short.

It has been arranged that President Woodrow Wilson is to reach Lansing, where he is to make a speech before the students of the Michigan Agricultural College, at 10:30 a. m. on May 31. He will leave in the afternoon of the same day for Washington.

Within Our Borders.

By just one vote Clarkson decided to erect a \$15,000 school building. It was an exciting contest, the vote being 82 in favor and 41 against the proposition.

W. W. Smith, a farm hand of Bath, while walking on the Michigan Central tracks, was killed by a passenger train. He was 42 years of age and unmarried.

That the city of Kalamazoo may have the advantage of the large water tower at the Michigan asylum for the insane and after the present from the city, the city, both water works systems were connected in three places during the week.

The body of a man dressed well, with money, jewelry and watch, was found in a gulch four miles west of Battle Creek, cut into bits. Trainmen say that trains passed over the corpse all night long, the morning train crew discovering the victim. Identification has proven possible through the body being cut in two, most of the head being gone.

The body of John Doyle, who disappeared Jan. 22, was found in Spring Lake near Johnston Bros. Grand Haven city yard. After Doyle's disappearance there were rumors that he had met with foul play, but no indications of rough usage were found. Money and a watch were in his clothing as well as several bottles of liquor. The theory is that while intoxicated the young man fell into the water.

In an attempt to dislodge the wheels of his cart, which had become wedged between the planks and the rails of the Pere Marquette railroad, at Mt. Morris, John Maugh, 6 years old, narrowly escaped being struck by a passenger train. W. O. Boughton was luckily standing near at hand, and seeing the danger to the boy, snatched him from harm's way as the train thundered past. The cart was broken into a thousand pieces.

In Adrian Valentine Merkle, aged 65, a cabinetmaker employed at the Cough and Warren piano factory, disappeared and had not been seen for several days. About 3 o'clock the other afternoon a man answering his description was found dead in the Dalton woods, three miles south of the city. The man had strangled himself by tying a rope to the trunk of a tree and around his neck and hanging over backward. His death struggle broke the rope. When Merkle left he was thought to have \$30 on his person. When found he had only \$12.25. Merkle was a single man and married. He did not have a relative in this country, coming here from Switzerland about twenty-five years ago. Because he had a running sore on one leg and went to the county house for treatment a year ago he thought people looked down upon him.

An explosion followed by a great cloud of smoke attracted scores of people to Anton Moberg's saloon at Crystal Falls. Someone tried to burn up a miner's cast-off clothing in which there were explosives. The building was wrecked and three men were injured.

Because a sparrow chose to build its nest on a tree in the yard of a box car while it was in the North yards for repair, the car, almost priceless because of the equipment shortage, stands idle on a Saginaw sidetrack, awaiting the time when four young sparrows shall leave their home.

Albert Williams, the last survivor of the sixteen delegates in the "under the oaks" convention at Jackson, where the first Republican State ticket was placed in nomination, died in Ionia, aged 90 years. In his later years Mr. Williams was a Democrat.

Scant hospitality was meted out to Mr. and Mrs. David Appleby by their host, James Tuomey, at 100 Monroe avenue, Detroit. In a row which arose during the Hague conference, Appleby was stabbed in the abdomen and his wife in the shoulder, so the victims allege. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby reside in Chicago, and were in Detroit on a visit.

Progress of Peace Congress.

Russian ambassador at Washington has transmitted to Secretary of State Root the message from the Czar's government containing the reservation made by the various powers invited to participate in the Hague conference. All of the reservations have been accepted by the Russians, but in no accepting have stipulated as to what subjects they may propose for discussion.

THE SUN RISES AGAIN!



ISLE OF PINES CUBA'S.

Supreme Court Decides It Is Not American Territory.

The Isle of Pines is not American territory. The United States Supreme Court so formally declared in a decision announced by Chief Justice Fuller. This decision by the highest court of the United States apparently disposes of the question of the ownership of the Isle of Pines once and for all. The treaty between this country and Cuba has not been ratified. Owing to the decision of the Supreme Court it hardly needs to be ratified now, because both of the other branches of the government, executive and legislative, are necessarily bound by the action of the court, and could take no action to separate the Isle of Pines from the parent republic of Cuba except as an act of war. So far as the United States is concerned, it has judicially yielded possession of the island to Cuba, and it could not regain possession except by force.

This disposes of a troublesome question which has disturbed this country and Cuba almost ever since the Spanish war. There are several hundred Americans on the Isle of Pines. There are several thousand American citizens who were induced to buy property in the island under the belief that it was territory of the United States, and that it was to be treated in the same way as Porto Rico.

This dispute over the ownership of the Isle of Pines dates back to the treaty of peace which was negotiated at Paris after the war with Spain. This treaty provided in Article 1, that "Spain relinquishes claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba." In the second article of the treaty is provided that "Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the island of Guam in the Marianas or Ladrones." The Philippines were disposed of in a separate paragraph.

There is scarcely any doubt of the fact that at the beginning at least, the Isle of Pines was either forgotten or was treated as an integral part of the island of Cuba, to the government of which it was always attached under Spanish rule.

NIGHT RIDERS DESTROY CROP.

Kuklux Methods Revived in Fight Against Tobacco Trust.

Instead of a tobacco war, real war with shooting and bloodshed is liable to grow out of the strained situation in western Kentucky over the tobacco fight. So-called independent or unorganized growers are tired of having their tobacco barns dynamited or burned and their beds of seedlings destroyed by night riders, and are open in their threats to begin reprisals. Damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been done in the last few months by methods of the kuklux.

All this is because certain tobacco representatives are urging the foreign representatives to hand themselves over to organizations which are fighting the tobacco trust by holding their tobacco at an upset price. There is deep resentment against the trust. To deal openly with it in violation of the organized growers' program invites midnight outrages.

The authorities are becoming alarmed at the prospect of a more serious situation as the result of prolonged lawlessness. The State government has been repeatedly called upon to afford protection, but has only caused the arrest of three alleged incendiaries. The State fire marshal has made repeated visits to the district without being able to check the outrages, which are committed almost publicly by the mounted bands of men.

This is the planting season, and night riders are out nearly every night burning warehouses and tobacco factories, sowing grass seed in the tobacco nursery beds, or sowing them with salt, or raking them over, ruining the very foundation of some little farmer's hopes of a crop this year.

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GOVERNOR SAVES AGGIE MYERS' NECK.



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FRANK HOTTMAN.

The sentence of death imposed upon Mrs. Aggie Myers of Kansas City and Frank Hottman of Higginsville, Mo., who were convicted of having murdered the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, in 1904, were commuted by Governor Folk to imprisonment for life.

In a message to the Secretary of State relative to the action in commuting the sentences Governor Folk states that he believes that public morals will be better conserved by commuting

the sentence of Mrs. Myers to life imprisonment than by hanging her. In the Hottman case, he said, similar facts to those in the Myers case exist, and for that reason he also commuted Hottman's sentence to life imprisonment.

The woman had been divorced before she married Myers. After her marriage to Myers she fell in love with Hottman, and they conspired to murder Myers so they could get married. She admitted this to the house after midnight and directed him to the bedroom where Myers lay asleep. Myers arose in bed when Hottman struck him with a club. The men clinched, and the woman came to Hottman's aid. Mrs. Myers beat her husband with a bed stick and stabbed him with a pair of scissors. As he cried to her, "Help me, Aggie, help me," she slashed him with a knife across the face, throat and chest with a razor.

THE AUTOMOBILE TRADE.

Factories Working Overtime and Wall Street Shows No Effect.

In spite of the slump in Wall street the automobile industry, which one might expect to show the effect, was never more flourishing than at present. The greatest trouble of the makers is not obtaining orders but getting raw material. It is estimated that this year there will be made something like 22,000 cars of the four cylinder type, with a demand for the full product. Even more than this of the smaller cars will be made—cars costing about \$1,500. One plant in Detroit is shipping an average of 42 machines per day.

Michigan is the banner automobile producing State. In 1900 not a single factory was reported in that State, whereas last year the figures showed that it led in the number of cars produced, the amount of money paid for them, the number of people employed and the amount of money involved in the automobile trade and its adjuncts.

Big Telephone Earnings.

The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shows total earnings of \$24,526,097, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The net earnings were \$12,970,937, which means an earning of 8.17 per cent on the \$158,001,500 of capital stock. The net output of telephones in the year was 1,400,578, making a total of 7,107,838 in the hands of operating companies. The total number of calls shown about six for each man, woman and child in the United States. The maintenance and reconstruction of all the Bell lines cost nearly \$33,000,000. President Fish says that the recent improvement in cables makes it possible to place in underground conduits cables containing 400 or even 600 circuits, while a pole line can carry 600 pairs of wires in the form of cables, as compared with the old-fashioned pole, which rarely exceeded twenty pairs.

BALL SEASON IS ON.

GAME OPENS IN SEVEN BIG LEAGUE CITIES.

Showering but Enthusiastic Fans Everywhere Welcome Return of the National Sport—Class Game Tests the Male in Opening Games.

Thursday afternoon the gladness cry, "Play ball!" went up in nearly every large city between Plymouth Rock and the Mississippi River and between the Great Lakes and the Ohio, and the Titanic struggle for supremacy in the two great leagues for the season of 1907 was on.

In Chicago the pennant-winning Cubs of the National League, who broke all records for the number of games won last year, delighted the hearts of 8,000 faithful fans by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals by a score of 6 to 1.

In St. Louis the world-famous world's champion Chicago White Sox of the American League went down to defeat at the hands of the Browns and handsome Nick Altrock bowed his head in sorrow at the supremacy of Harry Howell, the premier spit-baller. The score was 1 to 0.

In only one city was the opening game postponed—in Boston, where, on account of recent heavy rains, the grounds were impassable and play impossible.

In New York the Giants got into a row, as usual, and forfeited the game to Philadelphia at the end of the eighth inning, when they were already badly beaten.

At Detroit Napoleon Lajoie and his gallant crew went down before the onslaughts of the Tigers. The Athletics and Boston pulled off the prize stunt of the day by playing fourteen innings, before the Boston team finally won out, 8 to 4.

At Cincinnati, notwithstanding the cold weather and the traces of snow which still remained, the Cincinnati team broke all precedents by winning the opening game, the Pirates being the victims of this remarkable reversal of form.

In Washington, much to their sorrow, the Senators entertained Clark Griffith's New York Highlanders and lost.

Everywhere the attendance was good. The eager fans, who had been awaiting the day impatiently, turned out by the thousands to witness the opening frays and shivered with delight quite as much as they did from the cold when finally, after months of yearning, the command to play was given.

All of the big league teams have trained more extensively this season than ever before and a heartier, huskier, happier lot of athletes it would be impossible to find on the face of the globe than the gallant crews who will battle against one another for the baseball honors of the world during the season of 1907.



It is reported from Chicago that the Pennsylvania railroad, in addition to a 10 per cent increase in wages, has made arrangements to increase the pension fund from \$200,000 to \$600,000.

The annual report of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York City shows that during 1906 the number of passengers carried on the subway and elevated roads was 420,392,308, an increase of 54,000,000 over the preceding year.

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Institutions Ask Many Millions.

On a rough estimate the appropriations asked for this session by the State institutions exceeds the requests of two years ago by \$2,000,000. There must be a slashing in consequence. The institutions are getting so big that some plan will have to be devised in order to keep a closer supervision on the demands made for money for new buildings and repairs. Acting on the suggestion of Warden Russell of the Marquette prison, Representative Ward, chairman of the House ways and means committee, will recommend to Gov. Warner that a new system be followed in providing funds for construction and repairs asked for by the various institutions. The custom has always been for each institution to prepare a list of items wanted. They are either rejected or allowed. If allowed, the money is turned over to the institution, to be expended by that institution, and in consequence the State loses all direct supervision. The more important fact is that this plan has led to gross abuses in the way of extravagance in order that no money be turned back into the State treasury. Warden Russell's plan is that all items allowed for construction and repairs should be turned over to the auditor general and distributed by him on vouchers presented by the various institutions for actual expenditures.

Two-Cent Fares Assured.

Following the passage of the 2-cent railroad fare bill by the House Thursday the members began singing "Michigan, My Michigan," and business was suspended while the demonstration continued. The railroads sought to amend the bill in the House, hoping to get it before the Senate, where the majority is in favor of 2-cent fares was very small. The administration supporters, however, resisted every attempt to amend the bill, and it was finally passed by a vote of 91 to 1. L. L'Esperance of Wayne alone voting against the measure. The bill as passed provides for 2-cent fares on all lower peninsula railroads, leaving passenger earnings over 1.25 cents per mile per year; 3 cents per mile being allowed all roads whose earnings are below the amount named. Upper peninsula railroads are permitted to charge 3 cents per mile, the present rate being 4 cents. The main lines of the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk are already 2-cent lines. Under the new law the Pere Marquette system, the Grand Island and the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, Michigan Central branches, and nearly all the main roads of the lower peninsula will sell tickets at 2 cents per mile.

Would Nullify All Work.

Senator Edlinborough has introduced a bill to wipe out the present medical registration board and substitute a medical council to consist of the members of the State board of education, the superintendent of schools, the grand jurors and the presidents of three State boards of medical examiners. The bill would nullify all the work that has been accomplished in the last few years for the protection of the public in the practice of medicine. Senator Edlinborough says that an attorney landed him the bill, but does not care to say who he is behind it. The L'Esperance medical bill, which the friends of the repeal have so far as to structure it, is still pending before the House committee and efforts are being made by various medical factors to work up opposition to it. Senator Mackay introduced a bill recommending the law regulating the practice of medicine.

Mortgage Repeal Bill May Pass.

An incomplete canvass of the House by Representative Davis, the introducer of the bill to repeal the tax on mortgages and credits, showed that members in favor of the repeal. A complete canvass will show a larger vote for it. Representative Davis feels confident that a majority of the Senate will also favor the repeal. Inasmuch as Gov. Warner is opposed to the repeal of the law, even though it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the borrower pays the tax, the introducer of the bill says that the friends of the repeal throughout the State ought not to let up in their effort to keep before the Legislature the magnitude of sentiment for the repeal. Two years ago a mortgage tax repeal bill passed the House, but was held up in the Senate.

New Duties for Game Wardens.

Representative L. L. Kelley has introduced the bill reorganizing the game and fish warden's department by making that official fish warden also. It was originally intended to include the matter of timber and land trespassing in his department, but the land conservation gave notice that he would fight if any attempt was made to make this plan away from him. The original bill also provided for an appropriation of \$100,000, but this was cut out as there is a plan on to fix up a schedule of shooting and fishing licenses with the idea of trying to make the department self-supporting. A bill is now on the general order in the Senate increasing the salary of the game warden to \$3,000 a year.

Street Railway Bill Slips.

Senator Cady's bill to authorize any street railway company in the State to acquire by purchase the property and franchises of any other street railway company in or out of the State that is not in competition with it, and had not the same terminal properties, provided a majority of the general order in the Senate, and there are no signs of it being reported out.

Salary Rate Debated.

The bill to increase the salary of the Supreme Court reporter from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year promises to be one of the issues of the session judging from the wrangles in the House over the proposition. The bill has passed the Senate. Some of the House lawyers think it is right to raise the reporter's salary and some are opposed, while many of the lay members are against the bill on general principles. The bill was on the general order Friday afternoon, but was sent back to the judiciary committee.

Ask Double Allowance.

The university committee of the Senate and House held a joint hearing Thursday night on the proposition to increase the appropriations for that institution. President Angell was present and explained to the committees the needs of the university, especially referring to the dilapidated condition of some of the buildings and the extreme necessity of new buildings. The proposal is to increase the appropriation from approximately \$400,000 to \$807,000. Members of the House and Senate who claim the university as their alma mater are working vigorously to carry the appropriation.

